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**Title: "PROTEIN CHIP HOLDING TOOL"**

**Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:**

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**Enclosed herewith are:**

☒ **Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract):** Pages 1 - 27 ; Number of claims 1 - 5

☒ **Declaration and Power of Attorney** ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)

☒ 11 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 11 ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

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